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**A TABLE of the STATUTES Publick and Private,
Passed Anno Tertio GEORGII Regis.**

[Being the Second Session of the Fifth Parliament of Great Britain,
Continued by Prorogations to February the Twentieth, 1716.]

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2. An Act for Naturalizing *Isaac Kuyckvan Mierop*.
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4. An Act for Repairing the Highways from several Places therein mentioned, Leading towards *Highgate Gate-House*, and *Hampstead*, in the County of *Middlesex*; and for Electing Trustees for keeping up a sufficient Number for the Repairing the Highways upon the Roads from *Highgate Gate-house* to *Barnet Black-house*; and also of the Highways between *Kilburn-Bridge* and *Sparrows Herne*, in the County of *Hertford*.
5. An Act to Enable the Parishioners of the Parish of *St. Mary Rotherhithe* in the County of *Surrey* (by certain Funeral Rates therein mentioned) to Finish the said Parish Church.
6. An Act for Settling the Estates of the most Noble *John Duke of Rutland*, and *John Manners Esq*; commonly called Marquis of *Granby*, Son and Heir Apparent of the said Duke, on the Marriage of the said Marquis of *Granby* with the Honourable *Bridget Sutton*, only Child of the Right Honourable *Robert Lord Lexington*; and also for Vesting the Estates of the said *Robert Lord Lexington*, and *Bridget Sutton* therein mentioned, in Trustees to be Sold for Raising Money for the Marriage-Portion of the said *Bridget Sutton*.
7. An Act for Confirming a Partition lately made of the Estate of *Sir John Brownlowe* Baronet deceased, in the Counties of *Lincoln*, *York*, *Middlesex*, and *Hertford*, remaining Unfold, and Articles of Agreement relating thereunto; and also the several Conveyances made of the Divided Parts; and for making Effectual a Fine and Recovery intended to be Levied and Suffered of a Fee-Farm-Rent of Twenty Pounds per Annum, Part of the Estate in the said County of *Hertford*.
8. An Act to Enable *John Barrington* alias *Shute Esq*; and his Issue Male, to Change their Surname to *Barrington*, according to the Settlement of *Francis Barrington Esq*; deceased.
9. An Act to Impower the Barons of the Exchequer in *Ireland* to Grant a Commission to some of the Barons of the Exchequer in *England*, to Administer to *Thomas Hopkins Esq*; the Oaths for the due Execution of the Office or Offices of Searcher, Packer, and Gauger in the Port of the City of *Dublin*, Granted to him for his Life.
10. An Act to Enable *Susanna Catharina Nugent*, to Sue for, Recover, and Hold the Portion of Fourteen hundred Pounds, provided for her out of her Fathers Estate, notwithstanding her Coverture and the Outlawry of her Husband *Hyacinthus Nugent Esq*;
11. An Act to Enable *Francis Fulford Esq*; and his First and other Sons successively, to put in Execution the Power of Granting Leases given by the Last Will and Testament of *Francis Fulford Esq*; deceased.
12. An Act for Vesting an Estate late of *Sir Thomas Heath Kt.* deceased, in Trustees, to be Sold for Payment of his Debts and other Uses.
13. An Act for Rectifying Defects in a Settlement made by *Robert Davies Esq*; deceased, of certain Estates in the Counties of *Denbigh* and *Flint*, and effectually Securing the Payment of his Debts, and making Provisions for the Younger Children of *Robert Davies* his Son, and Settling the said Estates subject thereto.
14. An Act for Repairing the Highways from that Part of *Counters Bridge* which lies in the Parish of *Kensington* in the County of *Middlesex*, to the Powder Mills in the Road to *Stains*, and to *Cranford Bridge* in the said County in the Road to *Colnebrooke*.
15. An Act for Explaining and making more Effectual the Acts of the Fifth and Eighth Years of Her late Majesty *Queen Anne*, for Amending the Road between *Hockley* in the County of *Bedford*, and *Stony-Stratford* in the County of *Bucks*.

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16. An Act for Sale of Part of the Duke of *Montagu's* Estate, for the Intents and Purposes therein mentioned.
17. An Act to Enable *Richard* Earl of *Seabrough* to take in *Great Britain* the Oath of Office as Vice-Treasurer and Receiver-General, and Paymaster-General of all His Majesties Revenues in the Kingdom of *Ireland*, and to Qualifie himself for the Enjoyment of the said Office.
18. An Act to Enable His Majesty to make Provision for the respective Wives and Children of *James* late Earl of *Southesk*, *James* late Lord *Drummond*, the late *Sir Hugh Paterson* of *Bannackburn*, and *James Sterling* late of *Keir*.
19. An Act to Enable His Majesty to make such Provision for and Settlement upon *Margaret* the Wife of *James* late Earl of *Pannure*, as she would have been entitled to in case her said Husband was naturally dead.
20. An Act to Enable His Majesty to make Provision for *Margaret* Lady *Nairn* and her Children, out of her Paternal Estate, forfeited during the Life of *William Murray* late Lord *Nairn* her Husband.
21. An Act for Raising and Paying the Lady *Amelia Butlers* Portion out of Lands in *Ireland*.
22. An Act for Confirming a Partition made between *Robert Dashiwood* Esq; and *Cholmley Turner* Esq; of certain Manors, Lands, and Hereditaments in the County of *Oxon*.
23. An Act for Confirming an Agreement made between *John Wind* Clerk, Vicar of *Thirkleby* in the County of *York*, and *Sir Thomas Frankland* Bar. for Exchange of the Vicarage-house, and certain Lands therein mentioned.
24. An Act for Sale of the Estate of *Thomas Middleton* Esq; deceased, for the more Speedy Raising of Maintenance-Money and Portions for his Daughters, and for the other Purposes in the Bill mentioned.
25. An Act to Enable *Edward Rolt* Esq; to Exchange a certain Parcel of Wood-Lands in the County of *Hertford* with *John Boteler* Esq; for other Wood-Lands of equal Value in the said County, and for Settling the same respectively as therein mentioned.
26. An Act for Vesting an Estate at *Corsham* in *Wiltshire* in the Surviving Trustee and Executor of the Last Will of *Henry Frederick Thynne* Esq; deceased, and his Heirs, to make Sale thereof for the Execution of the Trusts created by his Will.
27. An Act to Enable *Roger Stafford* Esq; and his Issue Male, to change their Surname to *Wollcombe*, according to the Will of *Roger Wollcombe* Esq; deceased.
28. An Act for Sale of the Estate of *John Stone* the elder, and *John Stone* the younger, in the County of *Suffex*, for Discharging the Incumbrances thereon in respect of the Infancy of one of the Coheirs of *John Stone* the younger, and for Securing the Residue of the Money as therein is mentioned.
29. An Act to Enable *William Newman* Esq; to sell part of the Estate included in his Marriage-Settlement for Payment of Debts, and to settle another Estate in lieu thereof.
30. An Act for Vesting in Trustees the Estate of *Thomas Richmond* Esq; deceased, in the County of *Essex*, to be Sold for Payment of his Debts, Legacies, and Funeral Expences, according to the Will of the said *Thomas Richmond*.
31. An Act Declaring the Uses of Two several Fines levied by *John Cusse* Esq; and *Margaret* his Wife, to *Joseph Kelly* Esq; deceased, and *Maurice Cusse* Esq; and the Heirs of the said *Joseph Kelly*, of certain Lands and Tythes in the Counties of *Down* and *Cavan* in the Kingdom of *Ireland*.
32. An Act to Enable *Patrick Wemys* Esq; to Sell certain Houses in *Dublin* for Payment of Debts, and for the Settling Lands in the County of *Kilkenny*, and elsewhere, to the same Uses to which the Houses to be Sold were settled.
33. An Act to Naturalize *John Jacob Heldt*, *Theodore Van Rheden*, and others.